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SURGICAL ADHESIONS COMPRISED OF HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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## Madam:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO/SB/08 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 14, 2007.

Accordingly, a copy of the unacknowledged PTO/SB/08 Form is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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